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Yoshihiro ISHIKAWA, et al.

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AND COMMUNICATION PERFORMANCE CALCULATION
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BLOCKING PROBABILITY CALCULATION APPARATUS IN
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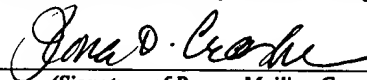
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